

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short et al. Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/975,036 Examiner: C.J. Myers
Filed: October 10, 2001 Confirmation No.: 2400
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT OR CAPILLARY-BASED SCREENING FOR A
BIOACTIVITY OR BIOMOLECULE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 (21 pgs.);
2. Exhibit A (2 pgs.);
3. Exhibit B (1 pg.);
4. Exhibit C (9 pgs.);
5. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pgs.);
6. Petition for Extension of Time (One (1) Month) (2 pgs. in duplicate);
7. Check No. 558792 in the amount of \$265.00; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

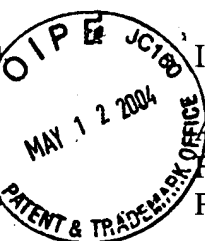
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, **May 6, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Gregory P. Austin
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

Gregory P. Austin
(Signature)

May 6, 2004
(Date)



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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	47	217	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2	22	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
Petition for Ext. of Time (2 Month)				\$210	\$420	\$210
Terminal Disclaimer				\$55	\$110	\$55
					TOTAL FEE	\$265

Enclosed is Check No. 558792 in the amount of \$265.00, which consists of \$210.00 for the Two (2) Month extension of time fee and \$55.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2004

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